

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BACHMANN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/565,264

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For: **CPG-Packaged Liposomes**

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Examiner: OGUNBIYI, Oluwatosin A

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Reply to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, represented by claims 1-14 and 23-25. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed, and is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species of A-type CpG - synthetic oligonucleotide and Species of liposome - cationic stealth. Claims 1-14 and 23-25 read on such species. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed, and is made without traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such

extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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